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Comment. According to the Pauley Report, the Soviet Army removed machinery from the Mukden Arsenal between 28 August and 1 December 1945 and again between 1 January and 1 March 1946.)

1. In the late winter of 1946, the Inner Mongolian People's Self Protection Army (IMPSA) established an arsenal in Hailar (19-44, 49-13). This arsenal was in production by late 1947. The head of the arsenal is Urgungbe (Chinese phoneticization: Wu-li-ken-pu); he is assisted by a Japanese, MATSUDA Tochi (松田寿). The machinery in the arsenal is part of that which was in the Mukden Arsenal of the Kwantung Army and was taken to Harbin by the Soviet Army after the surrender.
2. At the present time (June 1948) there are more than one hundred Japanese technicians employed at the Hailar arsenal; in addition, there are Mongol and Chinese apprentices numbering more than six hundred. The Chinese Communist Army is negotiating with IMPSA regarding the possibility of sending Chinese Communist apprentices to the arsenal since more trained technicians are employed there than in any of the Chinese Communist arsenals.
3. The Hailar arsenal is making rifles and a few heavy machine guns. Production is being increased steadily.

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